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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Katsuhisa Itoh) Confirmation No. 1086
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Application No.: 09/888,500) Group Art Unit: 2828
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Filed: June 26, 2001) Examiner: Delma R. Flores Ruiz
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For: LASER DEVICE AND LIGHT SIGNAL)
AMPLIFYING DEVICE USING THE SAME)

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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM

- Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003.
- Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time from February 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004, the fee for which is **\$110.00** as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an additional extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

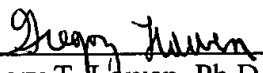
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	Rate	Total Fees
Total Claims	17	minus	20	0	\$18 each=	0.00
Independent Claims	3	minus	4	0	\$86 each=	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						0.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity						0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

- Fee Payment: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$110.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the one-month extension of time fee.

5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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